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WRANGLERS WALLOP THE FISH-EATERS

Pahsamari Baseball Team Cleans Salmon on the Saw-off by a Score of 4 to 3

A slim attendance witnessed the baseball game Sunday morning, between May and Salmon, which was played on the local diamond, and proved to be one of the best matches of the kind ever tried at this city. The score of four to three, though close, decides the question of superiority in favor of the Pahsamari valley, the wranglers two games to Salmon's one. Batteries: Clark and Mack; Swift and Sedvec.

The game was stubbornly contested by both sides, as is evinced by the closeness of the score. The chief feature play of the event was a three-bag swat by Livingston, which sent the visitors ahead on the score sheet. In the outfield, running for a long fly, Lloyd Brown's head was badly hurt, as he was unable to help with the pitching, as had been the original plan.—Salmon Herald.

A New Ford Story

Here's a new Henry Ford story. It is told by Judge William E. Baker, of federal district court, and it is a new one for it happened when Mr. Ford, H. S. Firestone and Thomas A. Edison were in Elkins the other day on their mountain camping expedition.

Two negroes were playing dice—that is, "shooting craps"—in the street and one had taken about all the money the other had. The winner played slowly and took plenty of time with the dice before he would "roll" them. The loser was impatient.

"Niggah," he said, "Ford dem bones."
"What you all mean, Ford dem bones?"
"I means shake, rattle and roll, dat's what I means."

Phone us your news items and we will pass them on to your friends.

MACKAY ITEMS

(From the Mackay Miner)

Pocatello lodge No. 674 B. P. O. E. will convene in special session in Mackay on September 4th and 5th for the purpose of initiating a class of twenty or more Central Idaho men in to the mysteries of Elksdom.

A. S. Livingston, owner of a well known group of mining claims on Slate and Boulder creek in the Salmon river country came in from Denver the fore part of the week to look after business affairs. Mr. Livingston was one of the early locators of mining property in this county coming here in the early eighties. His present group of claims are considered one of the most promising in the county, going good in silver and lead and carrying pay values in gold.

The school board of Mackay school district has had new plans drafted for the proposed new school building, that will meet the needs of the district and include the necessary repairs to make the old building safe.

About a year ago the voters of the district voted bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a new school building and repairing the old one. Bids for plans then on file were not within the bond issue, but with lowered building material costs and a lower wage scale, with modifications in the plans and working the new building in connection with the old one the board has finally put the matter in shape for action, and it has been definitely decided to proceed with the work.

The present building is inadequate to properly house the attendance and in many respects is dangerous on account of the exits and the location of the heating apparatus.

H. Berle Thomas and wife left the first of the week for Idaho Falls, where they expect to sojourn several weeks. Mr. Thomas was an employee of the Miner office for several years and Mrs. Thomas held a responsible position in the Jenkins & Company bank. Both were popular young people and their many friends here will wish them success in their new ventures.

PARTICULARS OF THE MEITZLER SUICIDE

George W. Meitzler, founder and head of the Union Central bank at May, committed suicide last Wednesday morning in the basement of his own home, using a .32 pistol which was aimed above his right temple. No one was with him at the time. Death must have been instantaneous, for the body was found beside the chopping block where he had evidently sat down and where he was in the habit of chopping the family kindling.

Three women made the discovery. Miss Fannie Matley, bookkeeper at the bank, appeared for her daily duties as usual Wednesday morning to find the bank closed. She had left her own key at home. Knowing the usual morning routine of Mr. Meitzler the bookkeeper called up the George Grubb home to know if anything had been seen of him, the answer being returned, "yes, Mr. Meitzler has been here after milk as usual and went back home." Then Miss Matley visited the Meitzler home where she obtained no answer to her knocks at the door.

Meanwhile two officers of the state's financial department appeared at the bank, which was still closed and Mr. Meitzler nowhere to be seen. Miss Matley at once determined to go back to her home and get her own key. After opening the bank and admitting the officials the young woman then again went to the Meitzler home this time accompanied by Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Gene Smith, and entered therein. Mr. Meitzler's hat and coat were found and there was no apparent disorder as room after room was visited until down in the basement the ladies made the discovery of the suicide.

The alarm quickly spread through out the village and community, being telephoned to Salmon by a message to Arthur Green, which gave no details of the suicide's taking off, however. The May physician, D. Gillman, finding life extinct, placed the body on a table and there it remained until the arrival of Coroner Doebler later in the day. Mr. Doebler, who drove to May with Ralph Thrasher, returned with the body to Salmon early in the evening, bringing the first authentic details of the occurrence. He was convinced at once that an inquest was not required.

He found that Mr. Meitzler had attended a dance in the village the night before and although he had remained till a late hour still he had been at the bank the morning of his death, as revealed by correspondence he had answered there in his usual methodical way even just before taking his own life. The coroner ascertained also that at the dance the banker had greatly enjoyed himself and had told one of his dancing partners that he preferred to remain with "pleasant company rather than to go home to his lonesome residence in the absence of Mrs. Meitzler, who was away from home visiting friends in Salmon. The banker was met at the Grubb home by Mrs. Grubb and spoke cordially as was always his habit when appearing for his milk supply every morning. Mrs. Grubb noticed nothing out of the way about him except that he did not as always before wear his glasses. She also observed that he omitted one of his customary chores for the Grubb family, which was to start up for them their Delco power plant. Mrs. Grubb expecting him to return later for that purpose as there was nobody else, they felt who could attend to such things quite as efficiently as their friend and kindly neighbor.

The Meitzlers made Salmon their home for many years. Here Mr. Meitzler was long engaged in business thoroughly identified with the community in manifold ways as lodge member, public official and trusted friend. The most important public office he held was that of county treasurer, which he voluntarily gave up to found the May bank. Since the removal of the Meitzlers to May they maintained their old-time friendships in Salmon and both made frequent visits here. Mrs. Meitzler had re-

SALMON ITEMS

From the Recorder and Herald George W. Snyder and wife are coming back to Salmon to live. Fred Rose, Jr., went up to Stanley last week, and got Mrs. Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. Rose, the latter having been visiting her parents, and brought them back, arriving yesterday. Mr. Snyder will remain for a little while at the ranch home near Stanley, finishing up some business before he returns to Salmon.

George H. Monk and family will depart about the coming first for their home at 2946 Elliott street, Long Beach, Cal. They have rented their nice home in Salmon to Chas. L. Hart.

Mrs. Caples, who has been away on her summer vacation, arrived Monday in Salmon, to be ready to take up her winter's work teaching primary in the city schools.

Wm. Sherwood and family were among local friends several recent days from their home at May.

Mrs. Mary Church of Challis, is visiting her brother, C. G. Mathewson of Salmon.

R. B. Herndon and family, May were Sunday visitors in this city.

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maintained for a longer stay with her friends here at the time of her husband's death, being a guest at the home of Mrs. A. W. Pipes when apprised of the untimely end of her husband. On Saturday before Mr. Meitzler drove down from May for a dinner party at the residence of Arthur Greene. The day following he joined with the throngs on Island park and left for home the next morning telling Mrs. Meitzler that he would come down the following Friday (today) for her to return home with him. It was ascertained that the banking officials had called up Mr. Meitzler by phone from Mackay the evening before advising him of their intended visit to May. Upon their arrival they promptly investigated the bank sufficiently to be able to report its condition.

It was known that recently he was endeavoring unsuccessfully to get a loan on Pahasamari ranch property recently taken in exchange for a Salmon business block. There was nothing out of the ordinary, however, when a great many other people are unable to raise money on ample security. Among other letters Mr. Meitzler wrote on the eve of his self destruction was one addressed to his old friend, G. H. Monk, which was delivered about the time of the tragic occurrence at May, saying that no body could tell what might happen to an old man and asking that "if anything happens to me, please take charge of my personal affairs."

The letter to Mr. Monk, while it would not perhaps have indicated to the recipient an intention of the writer to kill himself, it does indicate however, that the writer was thinking about his own end when he wrote. He asked Mr. Monk to act for him in case anything should happen, as it might happen with any man growing old as he was. He also asked that Mr. Monk should look out for the interests of his wife in such event; that she held in her own right the title to the family dwelling and that there was insurance coming to her, which rights he asked Monk to protect for her.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at ten o'clock from the Methodist church, with the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges in charge.

J. G. Fralick, finance commissioner of the state of Idaho, came to Salmon through May Wednesday evening. At that place he left the state banking examiner, who was traveling with him, in charge of the Meitzler institution, which Mr. Fralick said, after as much examination as his limited time afforded him, was found in sound and safe condition.—Salmon Recorder.

CHALLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 12TH

The Challis Public Schools will open September 12th. The necessary books and supplies are now on hand for starting the work in all grades. Pupils will come prepared to stay all day and do a full day's work.

The interior of the school house has been completely renovated. The wood work repainted and the walls calcosined. This work adds very much to the appearance as well as to the lighting qualities of the various rooms. The library room has been enlarged making room for all the books and supplies. The laborator, has been moved upstairs to the large recitation room next to the High School Assembly and the larger classes can now be accommodated nicely. The small room on the first floor will be used as a lunch room, wash room and various other purposes of that nature. The faculty will be the same as last year with the exception of the seventh and eighth grades position, the third and fourth grades position and with one less teacher in the High School. Mrs. Josephine Thompson of Stanley, has been engaged to teach the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Thompson is well and favorably known throughout this section as an excellent teacher and Chal is fortunate indeed in securing such a good teacher for this important position. Miss Blanche Blackburn of New Paris, Pennsylvania, has been selected as teacher of the third and fourth grades. Miss Blackburn has had several years of successful teaching experience, is well equipped educationally and comes very highly recommended.

I wish to take this opportunity to urge upon the boys and girls of this community the necessity of not only a grammar school education but also a High School course. Educational standards are continually advancing. Positions of honor and trust are demanding more and more in the way of educational qualifications. Boys and girls now growing to maturity without a High School education will be as greatly handicapped as their fathers and mothers were if without a grammar school education. Every effort will be made to aid and assist pupils who have been unfortunate and fallen behind in their studies.

I also wish to urge upon the people of this community that this is your school and that the teachers, the school board and myself are anxious at all times to receive suggestions and criticisms concerning school affairs. We are conscious of the fact that mistakes are made and that inefficiency exists in all schools as at present constituted and that it is only thru the cooperative efforts of everyone that the school can be made to measure up to the needs of the community. We are anxious to make the school as inexpensive for both parents and taxpayers as possible without lowering its efficiency and several steps have been taken to lower the cost this year.—GEO. G. BARRETT, Principal.

WOMAN IS DASHED TO FEARFUL DEATH ON SALMON RIVER

Incomplete reports have been received telling of the death recently of Mrs. Mattie Soard, aged 60 years, who slipped from the top of a cliff overhanging Salmon river and plunged through 300 feet, striking projections at intervals of the fall to the river below. The body was not found until the following day. Mrs. Soards was the widow of the late Henry Soards, widely known in Idaho country. Her death is the second tragic one in the family. Her husband was murdered while asleep in his cabin on Salmon river, near the mouth of Whitebird creek, at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 3, 1918, by an unknown group of men, who called him to the door, shot him six times, and then dynamited the cabin. The body of Mrs. Soards was taken to Riggin's for burial. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.—Salmon Recorder.

YIEK IS HANGED AT FOUR-THIRTY THIS MORNING

Slayer of Beaverhead Sheriff is Executed Quietly and Without Untoward Incident

A special from Dillon this morning tells of the execution of Albert Yiek for the murder of C. K. Wymann of Beaverhead county, Montana. The hanging took place at 4:30 without incident to delay or bungle the mandate of the law. The murder grew out of the arrest of Yiek for horse-stealing, on which charge he was apprehended. Being permitted to re-enter the place of his capture he turned like a flash and shot the officer to death. There were strong efforts to induce the governor of Montana to commute the sentence of the court which doomed Yiek to the gallows but these efforts were of no avail to save the gallows of its victim.—Recorder.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF THE SAWTOOTH

As one of the means by which Idaho is to be advertised throughout the East during the near future a series of moving pictures of the Sawtooth range is being taken by experts in the work. This week R. W. Limbert of Boise, accompanied the photographers who will make the pictures, to Galena summit and beyond for a three weeks' visit. When they return they will go to Hyndman peak section for additional pictures. The Idaho Development association, which has the matter of advertising the wonders and resources of the state in charge, will cover the entire state, but nothing in Idaho will receive closer attention than the wonders of the Sawtooth.

Ee-dah-how Camp Fire Girls' Trip

The Ee-dah-how Camp Fire Girls returned last week from a most enjoyable outing. The party consisted of Miss Fanny Wilson, chaperon, Helen Brown, Kate Mavity, Lois Horton, Boo Chivers, Sylvia Woodson, Doris Honey, Margaret, Mary and Elsie Adamson. The young ladies left town at 6:45 Sunday morning and reached camp above Robinson Bar at 10:00. The girls then demonstrated their camp craft, and cast lots for each day's cooks, three being chosen for each day. Three fine cooks were drawn for the first day, the result: the youngest member of the camp suffered from dyspepsia and some MgSO₄. 7H2O was brot forth which helped her to recovery.

The second day the whole party hiked to the dam and took some snap shots and also enjoyed a good swim at Robinson Bar. They returned to camp after a dance there that evening. Reville was sounded every morning at 6:45 and an appetizing breakfast was already ready for the hungry young Ee-dah-hows. Owing to the illness of the above mentioned young lady a vacant place was left at the dinner table leaving room for a guest. The honor was conferred upon Hon. Judge Adair. When he finished his repast he informed the girls that if they were ever in trouble his advice would be "to take it to the district court."

There was no guest to enjoy the hospitality of the Camp Fire Girls the next day as was evidenced by the burned peas and the potatoes which would have done excellent duty as hand grenades. The first day's cooks were again on duty. Camp was broken a day earlier than was intended because the chipmunks ate the bacon and two of the party had to see the oculist and a third—? (Gurney). All of the party returned with a healthy coat of sunburn.

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Resources:
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Bonds - Securities 12,941.12
Banking House, Furniture Fixtures 4,700.00
Cash and Exchange 24,558.85
Overdrafts 544.32
Claims - Judgem'ts 2,280.59
209,446.11

Liabilities
Capital Stock 20,000.00
Surplus Profits..... 15,315.24
Deposits 139,130.87
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209,446.11

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